

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 163

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Sandy Sain on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sain is one such estimable person who served with distinction for nearly forty years as a respected employee of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sain took a much deserved retirement at the end of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sain is a native of Manchester, born to the late Juanita Sain and Pete Sain, Sr., and is the loving sister to Paula Sain Keele, Pete Sain, Jr., Jimmy Sain, and Judy Sain Shettleworth; and

WHEREAS, she embarked upon what would become a long and impressive career in state government on July 1, 1973, when she joined the Treasury Department as a member of the Retirement Division, serving first under Tommy Wiseman during his tenure as Treasurer and later under Harlan Mathews; and

WHEREAS, following her service in the Retirement Division, Sandy Sain joined the Unclaimed Property Division, where she shared the responsibility for taking in all unclaimed money and opening safe deposit boxes; and

WHEREAS, Sandy began working for the General Assembly in June of 1986, serving as the Legislative Assistant for Representative David Ussery. During her career with the legislature, her inimitable talents and unwavering professionalism benefitted a number of legislators, among them Representative Ed Haley, Representative David Shirley, Representative Richard Venable, former Representative and current Secretary of State Tré Hargett, Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, Representative Doug Gunnels, Representative

John Mark Windle, Representative Butch Borchert, and Representative Bill Harmon during his tenure as Chair of the House of Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of service to the legislature, during which she served under Governors Dunn, Alexander, McWherter, Sundquist, Bredesen, and Haslam and under the leadership of House Speakers Ned McWherter, Ed Murray, Jimmy Naifeh, Kent Williams, and Beth Harwell, Sandy Sain was an unwavering beacon of fortitude, charm, and acumen, serving as an inspiration to her colleagues and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sain contributes her time and numerous talents to her hobbies of gardening and antiquing; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Sain exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and legislators alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Sandy Sain our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors. Her joyful spirit and friendship will be felt in these halls for years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.